

NTAA / EPA Tribal Air Call Minutes

June 27th, 2007

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm eastern standard time

(866) 299-3188

Conference code – 919 541 5624#

EPA Attendees:

Yvonne Johnson
Julie McClintock
Barbara Driscoll
Rosalina Rodriguez
Tami Laplante

Tribal Attendees:

Kevin Greenleaf – Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
Randy Ashley – Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Marlene Thompson – St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Jessie Burton – St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Sam Kitto – Santee Sioux Tribe
Sky Dawn Reed – Santee Sioux Tribe (student intern)
Syndi Smallwood – Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Helen Rain Waquiu - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Christopher Lee - Southern Ute Tribe
Kermit Snow – Fort Belknap Indian Community
Stephen Hartsfield – NTAA

Julie McClintock stated the next SIP training would be November 6th – 8th 2007 in Anchorage Alaska. There is interest in holding another one in the central part of the U. S. and if there is an interest or a need in other parts of the country to let her know. You may contact Julie at (919 541-5339, mcclintock.julie@epa.gov).

Barbara Driscoll reported the PM 2.5 call that was to be held tomorrow (June 28th) has been rescheduled. Right now they are looking at July 11th or sometime within that week. This call will review the guidance for PM 2.5. If there is a problem or conflict with that particular day or week, please let Barbara know. There is a timeline for the PM2.5 NAAQS Implementation which can be viewed on the OAR Tribal web site – www.epa.gov/oar/tribal/NTAACall.html - and click on PM 2.5 Implementation Rule Presentation. Further questions can be directed to Barbara Driscoll at (919) 541-5135, driscoll.barbara@epa.gov.

Rosalina Rodriguez highlighted the new proposal for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone (NAAQS). On June 20th the EPA Administrator signed a proposal to revise the ozone standards. Rosalina discussed the proposed primary and secondary standards and the rationale and new scientific evidence supporting the proposal. There will be five (5) public hearings: Los Angeles and Philadelphia will be held on August 30th and Houston and Chicago will be held on September 5th. Another public hearing will be held in Atlanta either on August 30th or September 5th. There is a set of maps which show projected violations (by county) under a new proposed 8 hour ozone standard. The proposed standard is soon to be published in the Federal Register. Once published in the

register the public comment period will be 90 days. A presentation giving details on the specifics of the proposal is on the OAR tribal website (<http://www.epa.gov/air/tribal/NTAACall.htm>) as well as the maps. Click on the NTAA Conference Call of June 27, 2007 for these three files. The maps are in the General Ozone NAAQS Proposal document. You may also visit <http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/> to review more detailed information on ozone. The maps are located at this link under the Regulatory Actions page: http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/pdfs/20070621_maps.pdf

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The next call will be August 8th, 2007. Same call in number. Agenda is currently being developed and will be posted on the OAR Tribal website.

Any questions or comments please direct them to Tami Laplante, (919) 541-1915, laplante.tami@epa.gov. And please let us know if we've misspelled anyone's name.